

## **Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

### **Listing of Claims**

Claims 1-8 (Cancelled).

Claim 9 (Withdrawn): A network system having first and second network devices connected with each other via a network comprising,  
a first network device comprising:  
request specifying means for specifying the request for purchase or picking-up of goods;

address input means for inputting a requester's address where said purchase or picking-up of goods is performed; and

communication means for notifying said second network device of the request contents specified with said request specifying means and the address inputted with said address input means for instructing purchase or picking-up of goods to be performed at the requester's address, and

a second network device comprising:  
input means for inputting the request contents of purchase or picking-up of goods and the requester's address where said purchase or picking-up of goods is performed from said first network device via a network; and

transmitting means for sending said request contents and address to a transportation company via a network in order to request from the transportation company purchase or picking-up of goods at said requester's address.

Claim 10 (Withdrawn): The second network device is described in claim 9, further comprising completion information acquiring means to acquire the information that picking-up of goods is completed from the transportation company via a network.

Claim 11 (Withdrawn): A network system having first and second network devices connected with each other via a network, wherein said first network device comprises:  
input means for inputting the request contents of purchase or picking-up of goods and the requester's address where said purchase or picking-up of goods is performed via a network;  
transmission means for sending said request and address information to said second network device via network in order to request from a transportation company purchase or picking-up of goods at said requester's address; and  
completion information acquiring means for acquiring information that the transportation company completed picking up goods, from said network device via a network, and  
said second network device comprises:  
notification means for notifying said first network device of information that picking-up of goods is completed, via a network after the transportation company performs picking-up of goods.

Claim 12 (Withdrawn): The network system as described in claim 11, wherein said second network device further comprises sending instruction means for instructing sending the picked up goods to be sent if the number of the picked up goods to be sent reach a specified quantity.

Claim 13 (Withdrawn): A network system having first, second and third network devices connected with one other via a network, wherein said first network device comprises:

request specifying means for specifying request of purchase or picking-up of goods;

address input means for inputting a requester's address where said purchase or picking-up of goods is performed; and

communication means for informing said second network device of the request contents specified with said request specifying means and the address inputted with said address input means via a network to instruct that purchase or picking-up of goods be performed at the requester's address, and

said second network device comprises:

input means for inputting the request contents of purchase or picking-up of goods and address of a requester where said purchase or picking-up of goods is performed, via a network;

transmitting means for transmitting said request contents and address to said third network device via a network in order to request from the transportation company purchase or picking-up of goods at said requester's address; and

completion information acquiring means for acquiring information that the transportation company completed picking up goods, from said third network device via a network, and

said third network device comprises:

notification means for notifying said second network device of the information that picking-up of goods is completed, via a network after the transportation company performs picking-up of goods.

Claim 14 (Withdrawn): The network system as described in claim 13, wherein said third network device comprises sending instruction means for instructing the picked up goods to be sent if the number of the picked up goods reach a specified quantity.

Claims 15-20 (Cancelled).

Claim 21 (New): A network system in which a user apparatus, a company apparatus and a recycling center apparatus are interconnected through a network, wherein:

said user apparatus comprises:

a request designating means for designating request for picking-up including a method of paying a charge for the picking-up of a secondhand item;

address designating means for designating an address of a requester; and

communication means for notifying the request content, designated by said request designating means, including the method of paying the charge for the picking-up of the secondhand item and the address designated by said address designating means to said company apparatus through said network,

said company apparatus comprises:

input means for inputting the request content including the method of paying the charge for the picking-up of the secondhand item and the address of the requester from said user apparatus through said network;

output means for outputting information regarding a pick-up date of the secondhand item to said user apparatus through said network to inform the requester of the pick-up date of the secondhand item;

completion information acquiring means for acquiring information regarding completion of said picking-up of the secondhand item from said recycling center apparatus through said network; and

payment processing means for executing a payment process based on the method of paying the charge for the picking-up of the secondhand item input by said input means, in response to the notification of the completion information acquired from said completion information acquiring means, and

said recycling center apparatus comprises:

notifying means for informing said company apparatus of the information regarding the completion of said pick-up of the secondhand item after the completion of the picking-up of the secondhand item.